



# ST. LOUIS REGIONAL OCTOBER '13 CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

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This document is a listing of networking events scheduled throughout the greater St. Louis region, including Missouri (St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, and Jefferson County) and Illinois (St. Clair County, Madison County, and Monroe County).

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*The following is a list of networking events in October 2013 that may be utilized by businesses, career center staff and partners, community organizations, and job seekers interested in participating in an On-the-Job Training (OJT) program in the greater St. Louis region. Many of the events are free to attend (plus the cost of your meal and beverages) unless indicated otherwise. The information provided in this calendar is as accurate as possible as of the date of this calendar. It is possible that changes in the scheduled events may occur prior to the date of the scheduled event. Therefore, it is advisable to verify the date, time, and location of the event prior to attending.*

## JOB FAIRS, RECRUITMENT EVENTS, AND OPEN HOUSES

### October 1, 2013

#### **The Job Fair of St. Louis**

Embassy Suites St. Louis – Airport (11237 Lone Eagle Drive, Bridgeton, MO 63044)

10am – 1pm

For more information go to [www.catalystcareergroup.com](http://www.catalystcareergroup.com)

**Express Employment Professionals Job Fair** (multiple PT/FT positions warehousing, manufacturing, light industrial, and clerical)  
Arnold Missouri Career Center (3675 West Outer Rd., Ste. 102, Arnold, MO 63010)

10am – 2pm

For more information call 314/968-2700

### October 2, 2013

**Express Employment Professionals Job Fair** (multiple PT/FT positions warehousing, manufacturing, light industrial, and clerical)  
SLATE Missouri Career Center – Central (4811 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63108)

9:30am – Noon

For more information call 314/877-0916

### October 3, 2013

**Labor Ready Job Fair** (multiple PT/FT positions in food service, warehousing, manufacturing, light industrial, and clerical)  
SLATE Missouri Career Center – Central (4811 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63108)

9:30am – Noon

For more information call 314/877-0916

### October 4, 2013

**Special School District Recruitment Event** (Teacher Support Positions)

North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)

9am – 3pm

An application MUST be submitted prior to the event. To complete an application go to [www.ssdmo.org](http://www.ssdmo.org). The title of this position is Part-Time/Hourly ABA Paraprofessional. Please bring copies of your college transcripts to the event.

For more information refer to job order number 10115446 listed on [www.jobs.mo.gov](http://www.jobs.mo.gov) website.

### October 8, 2013

**Sheet Metal Workers (SMWIA Local 36) Career Information Session**

SLATE Missouri Career Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr. Conference Room (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 11am

Bring your resume, dress appropriately, registration (onsite between 8am – 10am) required

To Register or for more information contact Sharon at [sfowler@stlworks.com](mailto:sfowler@stlworks.com)

### October 9, 2013

**Maryland Heights Business Expo and Job Fair**

Hollywood Casino & Hotel

10am – 2pm

For more information go to [www.mhcc.com](http://www.mhcc.com)

### October 11, 2013

**Fed-Ex Ground Hiring Event (seasonal delivery drivers)**

North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)

10am - Noon

For more information contact Tessie at 314/679-3371

October 15, 2013**St. Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program Information Session**SLATE Missouri Career Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Flr. Conference Room (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 11am

Bring your resume, dress appropriately, registration (onsite between 8am – 10am) required

To Register or for more information contact Sharon at [sfowler@stlworks.com](mailto:sfowler@stlworks.com)October 16, 2013**Project Managers Institute (PMI) Career Fair**

Crowne Plaza Hotel (7750 Carondelet Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)

3:30pm – 7:30pm

For more information go to [www.stlpmi.org](http://www.stlpmi.org)October 17, 2013**Express Employment Professionals Job Fair** (multiple PT/FT positions warehousing, manufacturing, light industrial, and clerical)

SLATE Missouri Career Center – Central (4811 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63108)

9:30am – Noon

For more information call 314/877-0916

**Securitas Inc. Job Fair** (armed/unarmed security positions)

SLATE Missouri Career Center – Central (4811 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63108)

10am – 2pm

For more information call 314/877-0916

October 19, 2013**Meet Women in Financial Services (WIFS) Career Information Event**

St. Louis Union Station Hotel (1820 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

8am – 1pm

RSVP to WIFS National office at [office@wifsnational.org](mailto:office@wifsnational.org) or call 866/264-9437October 22, 2013**Think Beyond the Label (TBTL) Online Career Fair**Our [online career fair](#) will connect companies to qualified candidates with disabilities from Think Beyond the Label's vast online community of candidates and its partnerships with employment services agencies and student organizations nationwide. Job seekers will have a unique opportunity to engage with recruiters one-on-one in this unique, real-time forum. Registration is free, so [get registered today!](#)For more information or to register go to <http://www.thinkbeyondthelabel.com/Start-Hiring/CareerFair.aspx>October 23, 2013**St. Louis Community College – Forest Park Fall 2013 Job Fair**

SLCC – Forest Park Campus, Cafeteria (5600 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110)

11am – 2pm

For more information go to [www.stlcc.edu](http://www.stlcc.edu) or call 314/644-9225**Express Employment Professionals Job Fair** (multiple PT/FT positions warehousing, manufacturing, light industrial, and clerical)

Express St. Louis South (8039 Watson Rd, St. Louis, 63119)

4pm-7pm

For more information call 314/968-2700

October 24, 2013**St. Louis Career Fair**

Doubletree Hotel (1973 Craigshire Road, St. Louis, MO 63146)

11am – 2pm

For more information go to [www.choicecareerfaairs.com/career-fairs/event/st-louis-career-fair-10-24-2013/](http://www.choicecareerfaairs.com/career-fairs/event/st-louis-career-fair-10-24-2013/)**National Black MBA Minority Professional Career Fair**

Harris Stowe State University, Emerson Performance Center (3026 Laclede, St. Louis, MO 63103)

8am - 2pm

For more information go to [www.stlblackmba.org](http://www.stlblackmba.org)October 29, 2013**St. Louis Community College – Florissant Valley Career & Networking Fair**

SLCC – Florissant Valley Campus, student Center Multipurpose Room (3400 Pershall Road, St. Louis, MO 63135)

10am – 1pm

For more information go to [www.stlcc.edu](http://www.stlcc.edu) or call 314/513-4543

## **JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS**

October 2, 2013

**CEN at St. Clare of Assisi Job Search Support Group (West County area)**

St. Clare of Assisi School Library (15700 Clayton Rd., Ellisville, MO 63011 between Clarkson and Kehrs Mill Rd.)

7pm - 9pm (meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

**CEN at Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne Job Search Support Group Meeting**

Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne (7701 Hwy. N, Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368)

7pm – 8:30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org) or contact Jeanne at [jredtman@centurytel.net](mailto:jredtman@centurytel.net)

October 2, 2013 (weekly)

**Illinois WorkNet Job Club**

Illinois Work Net Center (4519 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62223)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Wednesday)

For more information contact Vicki at 618/277/8491 or [Vicki.Niederhofer@illinois.gov](mailto:Vicki.Niederhofer@illinois.gov) or go to [www.ides.illinois.gov](http://www.ides.illinois.gov)

October 3, 2013

**CEN at Incarnate Word Job Search Support Group (West County area)**

Incarnate Word Catholic Church (13416 Olive Rd., Chesterfield, MO east of Hwy. 141 and Olive)

7:30pm–9pm (meets 1st Thursday of every month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

October 3, 2013

**Morning Star Church Job Connection Group (O'Fallon, MO area)**

Morning Star Church (1600 Feise Rd., O'Fallon, MO 63368)

7pm - 8:30pm (meets on the first Thursday of every month)

For more information contact Kathy Frick at 636-561-5680 or [kathy.frick@mscwire.org](mailto:kathy.frick@mscwire.org)

October 3 and 17, 2013

**New Hope Employment Ministry Meetings**

New Hope Presbyterian Church (North St. Peters Parkway and Central School Road, St. Charles, MO)

7pm – 9pm (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information contact [kirk.burrus@att.net](mailto:kirk.burrus@att.net)

October 4, 2013 (weekly)

**BBJ Sales and Marketing Brownbag Networking Event**

Salem United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall (1200 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO)

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to [www.bbj.org](http://www.bbj.org) or call Kevin Faron at 314/630-1512

**BBJ Accounting and Finance Brownbag Networking Event**

Salem United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall (1200 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO)

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to [www.bbj.org](http://www.bbj.org) or call Jon Hild at 314/541-2966

October 7, 2013 (weekly)

**BBJ General Membership Meetings (West County area)**

St. Mark Presbyterian Church (601 E. Claymont, Ballwin, MO 63011)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Monday)

Cost to attend: free after \$25 initial one-time membership fee

For more information go to [www.bbj.org](http://www.bbj.org) or call 636/928-0828

October 8, 2013

**CEN at St. Monica Job Search Support Group Meeting**

12136 Olive Blvd., Creve, Coeur, MO 63141

7pm – 8:30pm (usually meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

**CEN at St. Cletus Job Search Support Group Meeting (St. Charles area)**

St. Cletus Parish Hall (2705 Zumbahl Rd., St. Charles, MO 63301)

7pm – 9pm (usually meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

October 8, 2013 (weekly)

**Beyond Networking –STL Job Search Support Group (West County area)**

Salem United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall (1200 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesday)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Jon Hild at 314/541-2966 or [jhild1208@yahoo.com](mailto:jhild1208@yahoo.com)

October 14, 2013

**CEN at St. Joseph Job Search Support Group (Cottleville area)**

St. Joseph Catholic Church – Cottleville, MO

7pm – 8:30pm (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

October 14 and 28, 2013

**CEN at Ascension Parish Job Search Support Group (Chesterfield area)**

Ascension Parish (Chesterfield, MO), basement of little church

7pm – 9pm (typically meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

## **JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, WEBINARS, AND CLASSES**

### **SLATE Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops**

SLATE Missouri Career Centers offers several free job search workshops throughout the month at 1520 Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103 and 4811 Delmar, St. Louis MO 63108. For more information on these workshops call 314/877-0916 or 314/589-8000

### **St. Louis County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops**

Locations and phone numbers for these workshops: **North Oaks Missouri Career Center** (26 North Oaks Plaza, 314/381-6700)

St. Louis County Missouri Career Center offers an intensive Job Readiness Training (JRT) course that covers all aspects of the job search over a three week period. The course is presented at the North Oaks Missouri Career Center and is offered at no cost to registered job seeker customers of Missouri Career Center. To register for the course meet with a staff member at Missouri Career Center.

### **St. Charles County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops**

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center (212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO)

Hosts free job search workshops throughout the month on several topics

For more information on these workshops call 636/278-1360 or go to [www.stcharlesworks.com/](http://www.stcharlesworks.com/)

### **MET Center offers FREE career training to qualified candidates in the following areas:**

**BFL – Bridge to a Career in Life Science**

**Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program**

**Business Office Applications Training (BOAT)**

**Manufacturing Training Alliance (MTA)**

**Construction Prep Center (CPC)**

For more information call 314/746-0750 or go to [www.metcenterstl.com](http://www.metcenterstl.com)

### **Electro Savings Credit Union Financial Seminars**

Electro Savings Credit Union offers several free one-hour Financial Seminars of topics such as Building a Basic

Budget, Identity Theft, building a Strong Credit History, and Checking Account Management. To learn more contact Pat Pettey at 314/434-6470 x1406 or [ppetey@escu.org](mailto:ppetey@escu.org)

### **St. Louis Community Credit Union Financial Literacy Workshops**

FREE financial literacy workshops offered through **CU Excel Center** (95 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121). To get more information about the workshops or to register contact [center@stlouiscommunity.com](mailto:center@stlouiscommunity.com) or go to [www.cuexcelcenter.com](http://www.cuexcelcenter.com)

### **St. Louis County Library offers FREE Computer Classes and Job Search Workshops**

Free computer classes are offered at many branches throughout the St. Louis County Library system. Participants are required to register up to 28 days in advance for a class prior to attending. To register contact your local St. Louis County Library branch. For more information about upcoming computer classes call 314/994-3300 or go to [www.slcl.org/events/](http://www.slcl.org/events/).

### **Urban League of Metro St. Louis, Inc. offers FREE Financial Education Training**

8960 Jennings Station Road, St. Louis, MO 63136

Three session series of classes are offered every other week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as follows:

Monday 1 - 4 pm Budgeting

Wednesday 1 – 4pm Making Your Money Work for You

Friday 1 – 4pm Financial Recovery

For more information or to register contact Randen Click at 314/506-5337

### **St. Patrick Center offers Employment Training**

**Sherwin-Williams Painter's Program (8/5 – 9/13)**

**Sustainable Landscaping/Horticultural Training (8/19 – 10/25/13)**

For more information or to register go to [www.stpatrickcenter.org](http://www.stpatrickcenter.org) or contact Rachel McKenna at 314/802-5469 or [rmckenna@stpatrickcenter.org](mailto:rmckenna@stpatrickcenter.org)

### **St. Louis Community College Accelerated Job Training**

The Workforce Solutions Group has developed industry-specific training in partnership with the college's campuses and local employers to help adults retrain for in-demand occupations in shorter duration formats. This is a comprehensive list of the variety of accelerated job training programs that have been developed by the Workforce Solutions Group. Program offerings are based on demand and the availability of funding or industry partner participation. Call the accelerated job hotline at 314-539-5310 to leave your contact information and the program(s) that you are interested in to receive a call back.

**Bridge to Stem-Life Sciences**

**Business Technology Training (BTT) Program**

**Business Office Application Training (BOAT) Program**

**Electronic Health Records**

**Entrepreneur Training Program**  
**Home Healthcare Caregiver**  
**Industrial Maintenance Training**  
**Medical Information Intake Specialist (MIIS) Program**  
**MoManufacturingWINS**

**Nurse Assistant Training**  
**Patient Care Technician (grant funded program)**  
**Solar PV Installation Fundamentals**  
**St. Louis Aerospace Institute**

Through MoManufacturingWINS, students will earn skill certificates that are recognized and endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers. These certificates show employers that workers have demonstrated skills in specific areas of manufacturing. This program will serve a target population which includes Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) eligible participants, unemployed participants, underemployed participants and low skilled participants. There is flexibility to include a broad spectrum of individuals (as participants) from varied socioeconomic backgrounds for training purposes. To learn more and complete an online application visit [www.stlcc.edu/MMW/](http://www.stlcc.edu/MMW/) or call 314/513-4612.

**Certified Logistics Associate (CLA)**  
**Certified Production Technician (CPT)**  
**Precision Machining Technician (PMT)**

### October 1, 2013

#### **Smart Jobseeker Seminar**

Old Post Office (815 Olive St., Ste. 100, St. Louis, MO 63101)

8am – 9am

Cost: \$20 per person

### October 2, 2013 (weekly)

#### **Weekly Job Search Workshops/Presentations**

Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis (8960 Jennings Station Road, 63136)

11am – 1pm (weekly workshops held on Wednesdays)

No cost to attend

10/2 Online/Manual Applications

10/9 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success

10/16 Resume Writing/Coaching

10/23 Interview Skills

For more information contact Hollis Whiting at 314/388-9840

#### **Job Search Workshop: “SLATE On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program”**

Learn about the SLATE OJT Program and job search strategies to help you achieve your job search goal

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays: SLATE Missouri Career Center (1520 Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103)  
 10am – 11am

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays: SLATE Missouri Career Center (4811 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63108)  
 10am – 11am

For more information contact Joel Reinert at [jreinert@stlworks.com](mailto:jreinert@stlworks.com)

### October 4, 2013 (weekly)

#### **Bounce Back Workshops**

Webster Groves Christian Church (1320 W. Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63122)

10/4 BounceBacking 8:30am – 11:30am

10/11 One-on-One Counseling, Job Search Training, and Networking 8:30am – 11:30am

10/17 Nitty Gritty Workshop 8am – 5pm

10/25 One-on-One Counseling, Job Search Training, and Networking 8:30am – 11:30am

For more information contact Frank Danzo at [Frank@CareerNetworkingPro.com](mailto:Frank@CareerNetworkingPro.com)

### October 8 - 10, 2013

#### **CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops**

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Successful job search strategies
- Acing online applications
- Resume preparation
- Interviewing skills and coaching

Noon – 5pm

For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to [www.caastlc.org](http://www.caastlc.org)

### October 9, 2013

#### **Career Workshop**

LDS Employment Center (12843 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

This Career Workshop is an interactive workshop designed to help participants develop skills needed to be successful in their job search. Explore your skills, talents, and accomplishments. Develop a Me in 30 Seconds and Power Statements. Learn the skill of networking and preparing impressive written materials. Learn and practice interviewing

10am – 3:00pm (usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, but call first as schedule may change)

Advance registration is required. To register call 314/344-0050

### October 17, 2013

#### **Networking Happy Hour**

Location TBA  
 5pm- 8pm  
 For more information contact Gus Hoelscher at 636/391-8490

### October 19, 2013

#### **2013 Financial Planning Day**

This annual workshop is designed to help City residents in need of sound financial advice regardless of age, job station, or income. Meet with certified financial planners volunteering their services free of charge.

9am – 1pm

To register go to [www.financialPlannerDays.org/StLouis/](http://www.financialPlannerDays.org/StLouis/) or call 877/861-7826

### October 22 -24, 2013

#### **CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops**

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Successful job search strategies
- Acing online applications
- Resume preparation
- Interviewing skills and coaching

Noon – 5pm

For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to [www.caastlc.org](http://www.caastlc.org)

## VETERANS SUPPORT EVENTS AND RESOURCES

This is a list of support events and resources available to our military veterans and their spouses/families

#### **Missouri Career Center**

[www.jobs.mo.gov](http://www.jobs.mo.gov)

Dedicated Veterans Outreach staff are stationed at most of the Missouri Career Centers located throughout the state. *Local Veterans Employment Representatives* provide assistance in job placement and accessing needed services and *Disabled Veterans Outreach Program specialists* provide case management and develop career and job training opportunities for veterans, with special emphasis on veterans with service-connected disabilities.

#### **US Dept. of Veterans Affairs**

<http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

Provides patient care and other veterans' benefits.

#### **Vet Centers**

<http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

Vet Centers provide readjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans who served in any combat zone. Services are also available for their family members for military related issues.

#### **Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve**

[www.esgr.mil](http://www.esgr.mil)

ESGR facilitates and promotes a cooperative culture of employer support for National Guard and Reserve service by developing and advocating mutually beneficial initiatives. Paramount to ESGR's mission is encouraging employment of Guardsmen and Reservists in the civilian workforce.

#### **Show Me Heroes/Show Me Heroes OJT Program**

[www.showmeheroes.mo.gov](http://www.showmeheroes.mo.gov)

In January 2010, Governor Nixon launched the 'Show-Me Heroes' initiative to help Missouri's Veterans and members of the National Guard & Reserve reconnect with meaningful careers, and to showcase Missouri employers who have pledged to do so. The SMH On-the-Job Training Program offers financial to help your business save training costs while preparing new hires for your vital jobs.

#### **Return with Purpose**

[www.returnwithpurpose.org](http://www.returnwithpurpose.org)

Return With Purpose assists those Veterans returning to civilian life by providing a facilitated change workshop, Return With Purpose! to successfully transition back to work, family and the community.

#### **St. Patrick Center Veteran Support Services**

[www.stpatrickcenter.org](http://www.stpatrickcenter.org)

St. Patrick Center provides services to veterans to get help with housing, employment and health. Agency programs include Independent Living Skills and Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, Job Experience Training, Project HERO, and Veterans Go! Green, Supportive services for Veteran Families.

#### **Webster U. Returning Military Services**

[www.webster.edu](http://www.webster.edu)

The **SERVICE** program is designed to help returning veterans adjust and succeed during their college experience. For any returning veterans who would like more information about utilizing the program or classroom accommodations, contact Shelley Stevens at 314-246-8284 or [shelleystevens@webster.edu](mailto:shelleystevens@webster.edu).

#### **UMSL Veterans Affairs Office**

<http://www.umsl.edu/veterans/>

The Veteran Affairs Office serves as liaison to government offices to provide information on educational benefits, privileges, and responsibilities relating to Veteran Administration benefits. A certifying official is available to answer questions and process official paperwork.

#### **St. Louis U. Military Outreach**

[www.slu.edu/military-student-resources-home/veterans-benefits-and-resources](http://www.slu.edu/military-student-resources-home/veterans-benefits-and-resources)

Saint Louis University is proud to help veterans succeed in their educational goals.

#### **St. Louis Community College Veterans Services**

[www.stlcc.edu/veterans](http://www.stlcc.edu/veterans)

St. Louis Community College Veterans Affairs is here to facilitate a more seamless transition from boots to bookbag. We are devoted to assisting our veterans in applying for benefits, registering for courses and facilitating successful program completion.

#### **St. Charles Community College Veteran Services**

[www.stchas.edu/veterans](http://www.stchas.edu/veterans)

If you or your family members are eligible for VA education benefits, the VA School Certifying Official will certify your enrollment at SCC and provide financial and academic counseling. SCC's military "one-stop-shop" is a place you can come for comprehensive services from admission to graduation.

#### **Hiring Our Heroes**

[www.hiringourheroes.org](http://www.hiringourheroes.org)

Hiring Our Heroes was launched in March 2011 as a nationwide initiative to help veterans and military spouses find meaningful employment.

#### **The Mission Continues**

[www.missioncontinues.org](http://www.missioncontinues.org)

The Mission Continues awards community service fellowships to post-9/11 veterans, empowering them to transform their own lives by serving others and directly impacting their communities. Each Fellow works to achieve a post-fellowship goal of full time employment and/or pursuit of higher education, while maintaining a permanent role of public service.

**Veterans for Peace**[www.veteransforpeace.org](http://www.veteransforpeace.org)

Veterans For Peace is a global organization of Military Veterans and allies whose collective efforts are to build a culture of peace..

**Dept. of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS)**

VETS serves America's veterans and separating service members by preparing them for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights.

**The American Legion**[www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization

**Scott AFB Airman & Family Readiness Center**[www.scottafrfc.com](http://www.scottafrfc.com)

The Airman & Family Readiness Center is a Commander's tool to assist in development and execution of services, activities, and processes which enhance individual, family, and community readiness, quality of life, and motivation to service.

**Veterans Business Resource Center**[www.vetbiz.com](http://www.vetbiz.com)

Our mission is to assist veterans and former service members that want to launch, grow, or sell their businesses. We provide counseling, mentoring, resources, and education for those seeking the next level of achievement.

October 16, 2013**Work-Ready Employment Assistance Program (WREAP)**

Washington Missouri Career Center (1108 Washington Square Shopping Center, Washington, MO 63090)

Noon – 4pm

For more information contact Steven Weingart at [steven.weingart@ded.mo.gov](mailto:steven.weingart@ded.mo.gov)

**NO OTHER VETERANS SUPPORT EVENTS REPORTED AT THIS TIME FOR THE ST. LOUIS AREA****CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENTS & SEMINARS**

This is a list of informational and networking opportunities with some of the larger local cities and Chambers of Commerce in the St. Louis area. For a list of other Chambers in the St. Louis area go to [www.mochamber.com](http://www.mochamber.com)

October 1 and 15, 2013**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch Networking Group Meeting**

Syberg's Restaurant (2430 Old Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 12:30pm (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)

Cost: \$12

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.northwestchamber.com](http://www.northwestchamber.com)

October 2, 2013**Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership**

Swing-A-Round Fun Town (335 Skinker Lane, Fenton, MO 63026)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$18 for members; \$20 for non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.fentonmochamber.com](http://www.fentonmochamber.com) or call Jeannie Braun at 636-717-0200

October 3, 2013**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Networking Event**

Logan University (1851 Schoettler Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$15

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com)

**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Expo**

Orlando Gardens (2050 Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

10am – 4pm

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.northwestchamber.com](http://www.northwestchamber.com)

**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

Belleville Township High School District 201 Connections House (5950 Townhall Road, Belleville, IL 62223)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members \$5, non-members \$10

For more information go to [www.bellevillechamber.org](http://www.bellevillechamber.org)

October 3, 2013 (weekly)**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Networking Happy Hour**

Rooks Gameday (12322 Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights MO 63043)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

No cost

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.northwestchamber.com](http://www.northwestchamber.com)

October 3 and 17, 2013**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Meeting**

10/3 Residence Inn Westport (1881 Craigshire Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146)

10/17 Wingate By Wyndham (13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)  
 7:30am – 9am (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)  
 Cost: \$20 for members; \$25 for Non-members  
 To RSVP or for more information go to [www.mhcc.com](http://www.mhcc.com)

#### October 4, 2013

##### **Kirkwood-Des Peres First Friday Coffee Networking Event**

The Egg & I Restaurant (11692 Manchester Rd, St. Louis, MO 63131)  
 7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

##### **West County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Networking Event**

Electro Savings Credit Union (16500 Manchester Road, Wildwood, MO 63040)  
 7:30am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.westcountychamber.com](http://www.westcountychamber.com) or call 636/227-5030

#### October 8, 2013

##### **Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cup Connections**

Scott Credit Union (4820 West Main St., Belleville, IL)  
 8:15am – 9:15am

For more information go to [www.bellevillechamber.org](http://www.bellevillechamber.org)

##### **Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (12665 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)  
 11:30am – 1:15pm

Cost: \$20 for Chamber members; \$25 for non-members

For more information or to register go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

##### **O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

Mercy Clinic (O'Fallon, MO 63368)  
 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to [www.ofallonchamber.org](http://www.ofallonchamber.org)

#### October 8 and 22, 2013

##### **Northwest Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Morning Coffee & Networking Group Meeting**

Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport Hotel (4505 Woodson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134)  
 7:30am – 8:30am (usually meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.northwestchamber.com](http://www.northwestchamber.com)

#### October 9, 2013

##### **Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Hollywood Casino & Hotel (777 Casino Center Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)  
 11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 for members; \$25 for Non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.mhcc.com](http://www.mhcc.com)

#### October 10, 2013

##### **West County Chamber of Commerce Business to Business Expo**

Life Time Fitness (3058 Clarkson Road, Ellisville, MO 63011)  
 5pm – 8pm

Cost: Free

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.westcountychamber.com](http://www.westcountychamber.com) or call 636/227-5030

##### **Affton Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Orlando Gardens Banquet Center (4300 Hoffmeister, St. Louis, MO 63125)  
 11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.afftonchamber.com](http://www.afftonchamber.com)

#### October 16, 2013

##### **Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Location TBA

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$25 Members, \$30 for Non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com)

October 17, 2013**Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Jilly's Cafe &amp; Steakhouse (1630 Gravois Road, High Ridge, MO 63049)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: Free

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.fentonmochamber.com](http://www.fentonmochamber.com) or call Jeannie Braun at 636-717-0200October 17, 2013**South County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Breakfast Meeting**

Location TBA

11:15am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.southcountychamber.org](http://www.southcountychamber.org)**Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon**

Webster University, Emerson Library, Conference Room (101 Edgar Rd., Webster Groves, MO 63119)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.webstershrewsburychamber.com](http://www.webstershrewsburychamber.com)October 18, 2013**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Lunch 'n Learn Meeting**

Stark &amp; Associates/Sandtler Training (955 Executive Parkway Dr., Ste .111, St. Louis, MO 63141)

Topic: 5 Moments of Truth for Any Sales Call

11:30am – 1pm

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.northwestchamber.com](http://www.northwestchamber.com)October 22, 2013**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Summit Community Church (927 E Terra Ln., O'Fallon, MO 63366)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

For more information or to register go to [www.ofallonchamber.org](http://www.ofallonchamber.org)October 23, 2013**West County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting/Affordable Care Act Seminar**

Forest Hills Country Club (36 Forest Club Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$21 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.westcountychamber.com](http://www.westcountychamber.com) or call 636/227-5030October 24, 2013**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac Hotel (1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63131)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn Business Seminar**

SWIC-Information Sciences Building, 2nd Floor - Room 2014 (2500 Carlyle Ave., Belleville, IL 62221)

Topic: Conflict Management

11:45am – 1pm

For more information go to [www.bellevillechamber.org](http://www.bellevillechamber.org)October 25, 2013**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Women in Networking (WIN) Networking Lunch Meeting**

Syberg's Restaurant (2430 Old Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 1pm (last Friday of each month)

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.northwestchamber.com](http://www.northwestchamber.com)October 28, 2013**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Market Mondays Business Seminar**

Kirkwood Public Library (140 E. Jefferson Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

Noon – 1pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

October 29, 2013

**Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Networking at the Plaza: Celebrating Fenton Plaza Businesses**

Starting outside of UniQue Ideas 'N More (58 Fenton Plaza, Fenton, MO)

8am – 9am

Cost: \$10 for members; \$15 for guests

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.fentonmochamber.com](http://www.fentonmochamber.com) or call Jeannie Braun at 636-717-0200

## **BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

October 1, 2013

**O'Fallon-Shiloh People in Business Networking Meeting**

Holiday Inn Express (Dierberg Plaza, Greenmount Rd., Shiloh, IL)

8:30am - 9:30am (meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

**St. Louis Networking Geniuses Monthly Meeting**

Duffy's Bar & Restaurant (124 West Jefferson Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30am – 1pm (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information go to <http://www.meetup.com/St-Louis-Networking-Geniuses/>

October 1 and 15, 2013

**Yellow Tie Networking Event – Breakfast Club**

Meeting location is in and around the St. Louis area

8am – 9:30am (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

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For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.net](http://www.yellow-tie.net)

October 1, 2013 (weekly)

**Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Chesterfield Weekly Meeting**

Whole Foods Market (1160 Town and Country Crossing Drive, Town and Country, MO)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesdays)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Coffee-and-Contacts-Chesterfield-MO/>

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Roundtable Discussion**

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Centene Technology Center (3611 S. Grand Blvd., Ste. 105, St. Louis, MO 63118)

4pm – 5pm

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com](http://www.hccstl.com) or 314/664-4432

**BNI Chapter Meetings**

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Tuesday. Visitors are welcome, refer to [www.bnistl.com](http://www.bnistl.com), contact the listed chapter president to confirm your visit.

For additional information see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030 or [Tmorrissim@bnistl.com](mailto:Tmorrissim@bnistl.com) for additional information.

October 2, 2013

**RCGA Business After Hours Networking Event**

Olin Business School at the Charles F. Knight Center, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: members free, guests \$15 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.stlrcga.org](http://www.stlrcga.org)

**Professional Women's Alliance Professional Networking Event: Putting 2013 to Work**

Ritz-Carlton Hotel (1000 Carondelet, St. Louis, MO 63105, Clayton, MO 63105)

11am – 1pm

Cost: members \$38, non-members \$48

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.stlpwa.org](http://www.stlpwa.org)

October 2, 2013, (weekly)

**BNI Chapter Meetings**

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**The Networking MOB of St. Louis Professional Networking Meetings**

Summit Upper Cervical Center (11693 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

8:45am – 10am

For more information go to [www.thenetworkingmob.com](http://www.thenetworkingmob.com)

**Business Frontline of St. Louis Business Networking Group**

Chris' Pancake House (5980 Southwest Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63139)

8am – 9am (Meet weekly on Wednesday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to <http://www.bflstl.com/>

October 3, 2013**2013 Annual International Business Awards Ceremony**

Please join us as we recognize global business leaders and student scholars.

St. Louis University, Anheuser-Busch Auditorium in the John Cook School of Business

5pm – 7pm

For more information go to [www.slu.edu](http://www.slu.edu)

**Manufacturing Summit**

Panel discussion examining current issues impacting manufacturers and their owners, including private equity groups. Earn what lies ahead in industry trends, including ownership models, challenges and legislative updates.

Living World at the St. Louis Zoo

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to [www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/](http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/)

**Networking on Steroids “St. Peters” (for business owners)**

Fratelli’s Ristorante (2061 Zumbahl, St. Charles, MO)

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>

**Belleville People in Business Networking Meeting**

Fischer’s Restaurant (2100 West Main, Belleville, IL)

Noon – 1pm (meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

October 3 and 17, 2013**Missouri Networking Group – Chesterfield, St. Charles/St. Louis Meeting**

Old Spaghetti Factory (17384 Chesterfield Airport Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005)

Noon – 1pm (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)

For more information contact Denise Lutz at 636/265-2440 or [denise@abouttheclimb.com](mailto:denise@abouttheclimb.com)

**Yellow Tie Networking Event – St. Louis Connectors Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the Sunset Hills area

8am – 9:30am (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

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For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.net](http://www.yellow-tie.net)

**Yellow Tie Networking Event - Breakfast Club Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the St. Louis area

8am – 9:30am (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

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**Christian Business Connectors Networking Meeting**

Chameleon’s Catering

11:30am – 1pm (meets every Thursday)

Cost: \$12 per person

To RSVP contact Dennis Wagner at 314/481-7337 x102

**USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Lunch n Leeds**

Missouri Botanical Garden’s Commerce Bank Center for Science Education (4651 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

Noon – 1:30pm

For more information or to register go to [www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events](http://www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events)

October 4 and 18, 2013**FORE Business Lunch and Learn Networking Event**

The Highlands Golf and Tennis Center at Forest Park (5163 Clayton Drive, St. Louis, MO 63110)  
 11:30am – 2pm (1<sup>st</sup> Friday)  
 3pm – 5pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)  
 For more information or to register contact Richard at [Richard@accoladekb.com](mailto:Richard@accoladekb.com) or 314/458-3397

October 4, 2013 (weekly)

**Women's Power Networking Meeting**

The Hive @ 44 (1710 Fenpark Drive, Fenton, MO 63026)  
 10:30am – Noon (meets every Friday)

For more information go to [www.meetup.com/coffee-and-contacts-ballwin/](http://www.meetup.com/coffee-and-contacts-ballwin/)

October 7, 2013

**American Business Women's Association – Renaissance Chapter Monthly Meeting**

Natural Bridge Library (7606 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 7:30pm (Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month)

To RSVP call 314/388-1457

October 7, 2013 (weekly)

**Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Kirkwood Weekly Meeting**

Culpepper's Bar & Grill (312 South Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO)

6pm – 8pm (meets weekly on Mondays)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Coffee-and-Contacts-Kirkwood/>

October 8, 2013

**eWomenNetwork "Strategic Business Introductions" Luncheon**

Reliance Bank (13033 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141)

3pm – 5pm

Cost: members \$50, non-members \$75; after 10/6/13 fee is \$85 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.eWomenNetwork.com](http://www.eWomenNetwork.com)

**Yellow-Tie Coffee & Connections Business Networking Before Hours Event**

Stone Carlie (101 South Hanley Road, Suite 800, Clayton, MO 63105)

7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to <http://www.yellow-tie.org/stlouis-2013-10>

**USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Monthly Meeting**

Topic: Building Integrated Agriculture featuring FarmWorks

Sheet Metal Workers Local 36 (2319 Chouteau, Ste. 200, St. Louis, MO 63103)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Fee: Free for Members; \$20 Non-members

For more information or to register go to [www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events](http://www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events)

October 9, 2013

**St. Louis Business Journal Event: Staying Ahead of the Curve: Early Bird Economic Forecast**

This is a forecast you need today to plan for next year. This is for small business owners, entrepreneurs, non-profit leaders and middle managers who want real information to build realistic budgets.

Missouri Botanical Garden (4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to [www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/](http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/)

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Lunch 'n Learn**

Topic: Social Media Made Simple

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Centene Technology Center (3611 S. Grand Blvd., Ste. 105, St. Louis, MO 63118)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: Lunch and drinks included

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com](http://www.hccstl.com) or 314/664-4432

**Networking on Steroids "The Post Sports Bar and Grill" (for business owners)**

The Post Sports Bar and Grill (7372 Manchester, St. Louis, MO)

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>

**Business Seminar: "3 Massive Mistakes Professional Women Make that Keep Them Overworked, Overwhelmed, and Heading for Burnout!"**

Westward Financial Strategies (12444 Powerscourt Dr., Ste. 230, Town & Country, MO 63131)

4:45pm – 7pm

Cost: Free if you register in advance, \$25 per person at the door

For more information or to register go to [www.createharmony.eventbrite.com](http://www.createharmony.eventbrite.com)

October 10, 2013**St. Louis Agile LINC User Group Networking Event**

Savvis Headquarters

6pm – 8pm (meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)For more information contact Jim at [jim.haftarczyk@savvis.com](mailto:jim.haftarczyk@savvis.com)October 10, 2013**Yellow Tie Networking Event - Executive Resource Business-Building Alliance (Patty Cook's Yellow-Tie referral network)**

Location TBA in the Westport area

11:30am – 1pm (meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list. To become a member of the group contact Patty Cook at [patty@lifebydesign.biz](mailto:patty@lifebydesign.biz) or 636/861-9100For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.net](http://www.yellow-tie.net)**St. Louis Business Journal Event: Healthiest Employers Awards - Health and Wellness Fair**

Renaissance Grand Hotel (800 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63101)

5pm – 8:30pm

Cost: \$100 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/](http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/)October 10 and 24, 2013**Yellow Tie Networking Event – South County Business Neighbors Business-Building Alliance**

Meeting location is in the South County area

7:30am – 9am (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

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For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.net](http://www.yellow-tie.net)October 11, 2013**eWomenNetwork “Accelerated Networking“ Luncheon**

Orlando's (2050 Dorsett Village Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11am – 2pm

Cost: members \$38, non-members \$48; after 10/9/13 fee is \$58 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.eWomenNetwork.com](http://www.eWomenNetwork.com)October 12, 2013**Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG) Monthly Member Meeting**

UHY Advisors Office (15 Sunnen Drive, Suite 100, Maplewood, MO 63143)

8am – 10am (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month)

Open to members and partners only

Cost: \$5 donation

For more information go to <http://thefengstl.org/>October 15, 2013**River City Professionals Monthly Networking Event**

Location TBA

5:30pm - 9pm (Usually meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of month at various locations)To RSVP or for more information call 314/655-5490 or go to [www.rivercityprofessionals.org](http://www.rivercityprofessionals.org)**Tapestry Business Women's Monthly Networking Meeting**

Have you ever wanted to ask other business women how they handled a situation in their business? Do you work alone and need some friendly advice that works? This month's event is all about you and getting you the help you need. The entire event will be spent networking and masterminding so that you leave equipped to face the challenges you may be experiencing in your business. As Christian businesswomen, we need to work together and support one another in life and in business.

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (12665 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9am - 11:30aam

Cost: \$25 for guests until 10/12; \$35 for guests starts on 10/13

For more information or to register go to [www.stlouistapestry.com](http://www.stlouistapestry.com)October 16, 2013**Networking on Steroids “Arcelia's Original Mexican Restaurant” (for business owners)**

Arcelia's Mexican Restaurant (1928 South 12th Street, St. Louis, MO)

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>

October 17, 2013**AFCEA Scott Airforce Base Monthly Networking Luncheon (NO MEETING IN OCTOBER)**

Hilton Garden Inn (O'Fallon, IL)

11 am - 1pm (typically on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$20

To register or for more information go to <http://www.afcea-scott.org/>October 17, 2013**St. Louis Business Journal Event: Outstanding Directors Awards**

Four Seasons Hotel (999 N. Second St., St. Louis, MO 63102)

6pm – 9pm

Cost: \$150 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/](http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/)October 18, 2013**Learn St. Louis 2013 Conference**

COCA (Center of Creative Arts) (524 Trinity Avenue, St. Louis MO 63130)

8am – 5pm

Cost: ASTD members \$129, non-members \$229

For more information or to register go to [http://www.astdstl.org/Learn\\_STL\\_2013\\_Conference](http://www.astdstl.org/Learn_STL_2013_Conference)**1<sup>st</sup> Annual People in Business Member Appreciation Event**

Doubletree Hotel - Collinsville (1000 East Port Plaza Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234)

6pm – 9pm

Cost: \$15 per person

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)October 19, 2013**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Centene Technology Center (3611 S. Grand Blvd., Ste. 105, St. Louis, MO 63118)

6pm – 8pm

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com](http://www.hccstl.com) or 314/664-4432October 22, 2013**St. Louis Business Journal Event: The American Jobs Act**

The St. Louis Business Journal is eager to introduce the Jobs Act to our region. It brings opportunity, rewards and, of course, risk. Join us and a panel of experts as we discuss this important topic

Missouri Botanical Garden (4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend but registration is requested

For more information or to register go to [www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/](http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/)October 23, 2013**St. Louis Business Expo**

St. Charles Convention Center (1 Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303)

11 am – 6pm

For more information go to [www.stlouisbusinessexpo.com](http://www.stlouisbusinessexpo.com)**Missouri Regional Certification Committee (MRCC) Monthly Seminar**

Panel Discussion: How to Do Business with MRCC

(MODOT, City KC, KC Area, Transit Authority, City of St. Louis-Lambert Airport Authority, METRO)

Harris-Stowe State University, Library - Telecommunity Room (3026 Laclede Av., St. Louis, MO)

4pm – 5:30pm

For ore information go to [www.mwdbbe.org](http://www.mwdbbe.org) or contact Joleen Foster at 314/982-1400 x1352October 24, 2013**RCGA Business After Hours Networking Event**

Gateway Motorsports Park (Madison, IL, 62060)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: members free, guests \$15 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.stlrcga.org](http://www.stlrcga.org)**St. Louis Business Journal Event: Health Care Revolution**

Give your business an advantage by reducing healthcare costs and put those gains back into your organization.

Missouri Botanical Garden (4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

7:30am – 10am

No cost to attend but registration is requested

For more information or to register go to [www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/](http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/)

October 25, 2013

**Association for Corporate Growth St. Louis Monthly Meeting**

Topic: Annual Economic Forecast

The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis (100 Carondelet Plaza, Clayton, MO 63105)

7am - 9am (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month)

Cost: ACG St. Louis Member Free, ACG Member in Another Chapter \$35, Corporate Executive Guest Free, Non-Member Guest \$50

For more information or to register go to <http://www.acg.org/stlouis/events/default.aspx>

October 25, 2013

**ExecuNet Monthly Meeting**

Westport Plaza Gold Tower (111 Westport Plaza Dr., Suite 1005, St. Louis, MO 63033)

9am – 11am

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.execunet.com](http://www.execunet.com) or call Chris Coleman at 636/228-4700

October 26, 2013

**Women's Empowerment Luncheon and Expo**

Sheraton Lakeside Chalet (191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146)

Noon- 4pm

Cost: \$40 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.sistersofhope.org/women/](http://www.sistersofhope.org/women/) or call 314/ 485-5552

October 29, 2013

**St. Louis Business Journal Event: Health Reform: Presented by Missouri Foundation for Health**

As recent developments begin to change the landscape of the Health Care industry, come and hear representatives from the Missouri Foundation for health shed insight into these changes and how they affect your business.

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center (975 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend but registration is requested

For more information or to register go to [www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/](http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/)

**St. Louis Business Club** is an online business community devoted to providing business development resources and innovative training for our members. For more information or to register go to [www.stlouisbusinessclub.com](http://www.stlouisbusinessclub.com)

**BNI (Business Network International)** is the world's largest professional networking organization with over 120,000 members in 40 countries. Regionally, BNI has over 75 groups in Missouri and 15 in Illinois whose 2000 members helped each other generate over \$320,000,000 in business for each other in 2009 through the exchange of qualified business referrals. BNI Chapters welcome visitors to participate in their meetings, offering the opportunity to network with 15-75 business people. Please refer to [WWW.BNISTL.COM](http://WWW.BNISTL.COM) to locate a chapter near you; contact the President of the Chapter to confirm your visit and "See how missing breakfast or lunch one day a week may be hazardous to your wealth!" For additional information contact Teresa Morris-Simon 314/822-1030 or [Tmorissim@bnistl.com](mailto:Tmorissim@bnistl.com).

**PartnerUp** is an online networking community of small business owners and entrepreneurs. By establishing mutually-beneficial relationships with other small business owners and entrepreneurs online, you can exchange information, ideas and support, and also potentially gain new clients on your own schedule. The PartnerUp network has members from all over the country and in every industry imaginable. For more information go to [www.partnerup.com](http://www.partnerup.com)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

October 3, 2013

**B2B Rising: A BMA Regional Marketing Conference**

Join the BMA at their 2nd Regional Marketing Conference, focusing on insights into social media, the sales funnel, and lead generation, all from national speakers-- including representatives from Google, Emerson, and Corporate Visions.

The Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis (999 North 2nd Street, St. Louis, MO 63102)

8:15am – 7pm

Cost: members \$145

To register or for more information go to [www.bma-stl.org](http://www.bma-stl.org)

October 8, 2013

**Computer Consultants of St. Louis Monthly Meeting**

St. Louis Bread Company (6630 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130)

5:30pm - 8pm (Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of each month)

For more information call 314/995-4652 or go to [www.ccsl.org](http://www.ccsl.org)

**Community Service and Public Relations Council (CSPR) Monthly Meeting**

Sheraton Clayton Plaza Hotel (7730 Bonhomme Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)

Cost: Members \$30, Non-Members \$40

For more information or to register go to [www.csprc.org](http://www.csprc.org)

**American Marketing Association Happy Hour Networking Event**

Basso's (7036 Clayton Ave., St Louis, MO 63117)

5:30pm – 8pm

Cost: members free; non-members and walkins \$10

For more information go to [www.ama-stl.org](http://www.ama-stl.org)October 9, 2013**St. Louis Publishers Association Monthly Meeting**

The Lodge of Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

6:30pm - 9pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

Cost: No cost for members, \$10 for nonmembers

For more information call 314/256-1800 or go to [www.stlouispublishers.org](http://www.stlouispublishers.org)October 10, 2013**APICS Plant Tour**

Monsanto World Headquarters

10:45am – 1pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.apics-stlouis.com](http://www.apics-stlouis.com)October 15, 2013**Inventors Association of St. Louis (IASL) Monthly General Meeting**

St. Louis County's Library Headquarters (1640 South Lindbergh Blvd., Frontenac, MO), Library Auditorium

6pm - 9pm (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)For more information go to [www.inventorsconnection.org](http://www.inventorsconnection.org)October 16, 2013**St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Monthly Meeting**

Topic: Ameren Missouri: Renewable Energy Center – St Louis PMI Project of Year

Crowne Plaza Hotel (7750 Carondelet Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)

5:30pm – 8:30pm (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

Cost: Members \$25, Non-members \$30

For more information or to register go to [www.stlpmi.org](http://www.stlpmi.org)**ASA-Midwest Council Monthly Meeting**

Syberg's on Dorsett (2430 Old Dorsett Rd St Louis, MO 63043)

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: ASA Member \$42, non-member \$60 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.asamidwest.com](http://www.asamidwest.com)**Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Monthly Networking Meeting**

Ces &amp; Judy's (10405 Clayton Road, Clayton, MO 63105)

5:30pm – 7pm

Cost: members \$30; non-members and walkins \$40

For more information go to [www.prsastlouis.org](http://www.prsastlouis.org)October 17, 2013**American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting**

Maggiano's Little Italy (#2 The Blvd., St. Louis, Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$35; non-members and walkins \$45

For more information go to [www.ama-stl.org](http://www.ama-stl.org)**Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) St. Louis Roundtable**

Crowne Plaza St. Louis – Clayton (7750 Carondelet, Clayton, MO 63105)

10:30am – 1pm

For more information or to register go to [www.stlouisroundtable.org](http://www.stlouisroundtable.org)**Association of IT Professionals (AITP) Monthly Dinner Meeting**

Crowne Plaza St. Louis – Clayton (7750 Carondelet, Clayton, MO 63105)

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: Presentation &amp; Dinner \$30, Presentation only \$15

For more information or to register go to [www.aitp.org](http://www.aitp.org)October 23, 2013**Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Full Day Conference**

Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel (9801 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134)

7:30am - 5pm

Cost: members free, guests \$250

To RSVP or for more information go <http://www.hrmastl.org/content/conference>

**St. Louis Coaches Monthly Meeting**

The Heights (8001 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

5:30pm – 7:30pm (usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 members, \$15 non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.stlcoaches.org](http://www.stlcoaches.org)

**St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) After-Hours Networking Event**

Jefferson Grill – Kirkwood (127 W. Jefferson, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

5pm – 7:30pm (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of even numbered months)

Cost: Members \$10, Non-members \$15

For more information or to register go to [www.stlpmi.org](http://www.stlpmi.org)

## SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

October 1, 2013

### **Business Seminar: Funding for Early-Stage Ventures from the National Cancer Institute**

Join us for an overview and interactive discussion of the NIH SBIR Program highlighting: the NIH SBIR program, eligibility, new requirements, and trans-NIH funding opportunities, the NCI SBIR program, initiatives, and specific funding opportunities, tips on preparing a competitive application, proper stage of development, lessons learned, and other factors the NCI is looking for.

Center for Emerging Technologies (4041 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

9am – 10am Breakfast & Registration

10am – Noon Presentation

Noon – 1pm Lunch & Networking

1pm – 5pm One-on-one Meetings

For more information or to register go to contact [skogan@biostl.org](mailto:skogan@biostl.org) or go to [www.emergingtech.org](http://www.emergingtech.org)

### **SBA Small Business Workshop**

How do you get a small business idea to blossom into a healthy business? Where can you find the money and other resources that will help you grow your business into a success? Attend this FREE Small Business Workshop to get some answers.

University City Library (6701 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130)

9am – Noon

Cost: Free

For more information go to <http://www.sba.gov/events>

October 2, 2013

### **SixThirty Fall 2013 Class Announcement Party**

SixThirty – FinTech Accelerator will be announcing the first four companies accepted into its Fall 2013 Class.

Bank of America, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor (800 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63101)

4pm – 6pm

For more information go to [www.sixthirty.com](http://www.sixthirty.com)

October 2, 2013 (weekly)

### **ITEN One Million Cups**

Every week, two entrepreneurs present their ventures and ask advice and assistance from the community. All are welcome to come see some of the newest ventures getting started around town, and join in the lively discussions and networking to follow.

KETC Nine Network (3655 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63108)

9am – 10am

No cost to attend

For more information go to [www.itenstl.org](http://www.itenstl.org)

October 3, 2013

### **2013 StartUp Connection Innovation Showcase & Entrepreneur Resource Fair**

This annual event will draw hundreds of entrepreneurs, business people, support organizations and investors to meet the top early-stage innovative companies in the region.

St. Louis Science Center (5050 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110)

4pm – 8:30pm

For more information or to register go to [www.startupconnection.org](http://www.startupconnection.org)

### **St. Louis SCORE Annual Luncheon**

Sunset 44 Banquet Room (128 West Adams Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30am – 2pm

For more information or to register go to [www.stlouis.score.org](http://www.stlouis.score.org) or call 314/539-6600 x242

October 3, 2013 (weekly)

### **Small Business Majority Business Webinar: What the New Healthcare Reform Law Means for Your Small Business**

Hosted by the U.S. Small Business Administration and Small Business Majority. This webinar will focus on what the new healthcare law, the Affordable Care Act, means for small businesses. It will focus on both federal and state provisions to help local small business owners understand how the law will affect them.

1pm – 2pm

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register go to [http://www.smallbusinessmajority.org/news-and-events/upcoming\\_events.php](http://www.smallbusinessmajority.org/news-and-events/upcoming_events.php)

October 4, 2013

### **Missouri Venture Forum Breakfast Meeting**

Topic: High-Quality Start-Ups: The Arch Grants Story

Moto Museum/Triumph Grill (3441 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

7:15am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$49

For more information or to register go to [www.missouriventureforum.org](http://www.missouriventureforum.org)

October 4, 2013**Helix Center Brown Bag (ITEN, BioGen, and Nidus)**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

11am – 1pm (generally 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month)

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Beth at 314/615-3958

**Self-Employed St. Louis (SESTL) Monthly Meetup Networking Event**

Kirkwood Station Brewing Company (105 East Jefferson Avenue, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Self-Employed-St-Louis/>

October 8, 2013**Helix Center Business Seminar: Accessing Incentives**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

3pm – 5pm (generally 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Karen Hart at [khart@slcec.com](mailto:khart@slcec.com) or 314/432-2672

**StartLouis Monthly Meetup Event**

Our mission is to bring St. Louis entrepreneurs together for learning and collaboration. Each monthly meetup event features a presentation and Q&A session with an accomplished St. Louis CEO.

The T-Rex – Downtown Tech Incubator (611 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63101, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor)

Topic: Getting Back to Basics - We'll kick off with a few minutes of pitch practice, everyone gets 30 seconds to talk about their idea.

Next up we're going to have some great attorney's from Lewis Rice & Fingersh speaking on their specialties, they'll cover the things you absolutely need to know to get a business off the ground.

(1) Basic overview of intellectual property

(2) Selecting and working with attorneys

(3) Limited liability and entity selection and formation (Forming a company)

After that we'll hear from an experienced tax professional about the things you need to know when starting a business.

6:30pm – 8:30pm

For more information go to <http://meetup.com/StartLouis/>

**Minority Contractors Initiative (MCI) Monthly Meeting**

8am – 11am

Harris-Stowe State University, Library – Telecommunity Room

To register or for more information contact Sal Martinez at 314/289-9900

October 9, 2013**Illinois Innovators & Inventors Monthly Meeting**

Madison Mutual Insurance Company (Mutual Ct., Edwardsville, IL)

7pm – 9pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month)

Cost: free

For more information go to <http://ilinventor.tripod.com>

**Business Seminar: Development, Management, & Measurement of Your Business!**

Electro Savings Credit Union (1805 Craigshire Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

9am – 10:30am

No cost to attend but must register

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey, Business Services at [ppetey@escu.org](mailto:ppetey@escu.org) or 314/434-6470 X1406

October 9 – 10, 2013**NIH-Focused SBIR/STTR Proposal Preparation Seminar**

Will you be submitting a proposal for SBIR/STTR funding from the National Institutes of Health? BioSTL is sponsoring an intensive, two-day seminar during which nationally recognized SBIR expert and trainer, Lisa Kurek, will provide important information about SBIR/STTR funding and how to craft a competitive proposal. WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Technology-based entrepreneurs and small companies seeking funding for R&D and plan to submit a SBIR/STTR proposal to the NIH within the next 12 months. This seminar is NOT a generalized overview of the SBIR/STTR process!

Center for Emerging Technologies (4041 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

COST: Missouri attendees - \$150, All others - \$275 - Tuition includes all course materials, lunches, and a reception the evening of October 9<sup>th</sup>

For more information or to register go to [www.biostl.org](http://www.biostl.org) or email [skogan@biostl.org](mailto:skogan@biostl.org)

October 10, 2013**Information Technology Entrepreneur Network (ITEN) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays Monthly Networking Event**

Tavern of Fine Arts (313 Belt Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63112)

4pm – 6pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)

For more information go to [www.itenstl.org](http://www.itenstl.org)

**St. Louis Minority Development Council General Membership Meeting**

308 North 21<sup>st</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, St. Louis, MO 63103  
 8am – 10am  
 For more information go to [www.slmbc.org](http://www.slmbc.org)

#### October 10, 2013

##### **STLVentureWorks Growth Seminar Series: Mining Data to Help Grow Your Business**

Christina Pryor and Christel Maassen of the St. Louis County Library (SLCL) will be providing an overview of all the FREE resources that the library has to offer for small business owners and entrepreneurs. You will learn about 100+ available databases that can help build prospecting lists and research specific industries, as well as the library's eCourses and eMedia services.

STLVentureWorks - Helix Center (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

3:30pm – 5pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to [www.stlventureworks.com](http://www.stlventureworks.com) or contact Sarah Kinkade at 314/615-7694

##### **SBA Small Business Workshop: Win Government Contracts through the 8(a) Program**

Explanation of the 8(a) Business Development Program, including eligibility requirements, and how to apply.

SBA St. Louis District Office, Robert A. Young Federal Building (1222 Spruce St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – Noon

Cost: Free

For more information go to <http://www.sba.gov/events>

##### **Business Seminar: Grow Your Business with Email and Social Media Marketing**

Gateway Center (One Gateway Drive, Collinsville, MO 62234)

8:30am – 10:30am

For more information or to RSVP go to <http://www.constantcontact.com/local-learning/seminars.jsp>

#### October 12, 2013

##### **SCORE Business Seminar: How to Start and Manage Your Own Business**

Saint Louis Community College – Meramec (Social Science Bldg., Rm. 109, 11333 Big Bend Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$50 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.stlouis.score.org](http://www.stlouis.score.org) or call 314/539-6600 x242

##### **Arch Grants Gala**

An evening of networking, learning about great startups, a seated dinner, an award presentation and a showcase of Arch Grant winning entrepreneurs.

Chase Park Plaza, Khorassan Ballroom

6pm – 11pm

Cost: \$500 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://archgrants.org/2013-gala/> or contact Susan Werremeyer at [susan@carltonwerremeyer.com](mailto:susan@carltonwerremeyer.com) or 314/283-2463

#### October 15, 2013

##### **Helix Center Client Strategic Forum**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

8am – 9:30am (generally 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Karen Hart at [khart@slcec.com](mailto:khart@slcec.com) or 314/432-2672

##### **St. Louis Small Business Meetup Business Seminar: Does your Small Business Need Financing?**

Location TBA

Noon – 1:30pm

For more information go to <http://www.meetup.com/SLSBMG/events/calendar/>

#### October 16, 2013

##### **NAWBO Business Seminar**

Topic: Diversity and Inclusiveness, Why It Still Matters

Sunset Country Club (9555 S. Geyer Rd., St. Louis, MO 63127)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: members \$35, guests \$50

For more information or to register go to [www.nawbostl.org](http://www.nawbostl.org)

##### **Business Seminar: Meet Other Business Owners, Learn About the Law**

Topic: Fundamental Intellectual Property Strategies: What Every Small Business Needs to Know

Armstrong Teasdale LLP (7700 Forsyth Blvd., Ste. 1800, St. Louis, MO 63105)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to [www.sbmon.com](http://www.sbmon.com)

#### October 16 and 23, 2013

##### **Advance St. Louis Business Seminar Series: Doing Business with China, Parts 1 and 2**

Center for Emerging Technologies (4041 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

2pm – 6pm

Cost: \$30 per session

To register or for more information contact Heather Beaven at 314/615-6915 or go to [www.emergingtech.org](http://www.emergingtech.org)

### October 17, 2013

#### **Skandalaris: Skills Series: Market Research**

Learn about, "Market Research," covering topics such as: Is there a customer need for my idea?; How do I get customers involved in product design?; and Who is my competition?

Art Media Institute (858 Hodiamont Ave., St. Louis, MO 63112)

4pm – 5pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to <http://www.ideabounce.com/skandalaris/events>

#### **IdeaBounce**

IdeaBounce is an opportunity for pre-selected bouncers to pitch their idea and win \$100. All are welcome to hear pitches, provide feedback, make connections, and pitch during the open mic portion of the evening.

Art Media Institute (858 Hodiamont Ave., St. Louis, MO 63112)

6pm – 8pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to <http://www.ideabounce.com/skandalaris/events>

#### **Gateway Business Networking (formerly St. Louis Business Networking) Breakfast**

Missouri Athletic Club (405 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63102)

7am – 9am (Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each Month)

Cost: \$14 per person

For more information or to RSVP contact Andrea at [andrea.johnson@techguardsecurity.com](mailto:andrea.johnson@techguardsecurity.com)

#### **Business Seminar: 10 Tips to Craft Up Successful Email Marketing Campaigns**

Richmond Heights Community Center (Richmond Heights, MO)

8:30am – 10:30am

For more information or to RSVP go to <http://www.constantcontact.com/local-learning/seminars.jsp>

#### **National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) / SLU CSMS Joint Meeting**

SLU- Saint Francis Xavier College Church, Lower Level Ballroom (3628 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

11am – 1pm

For more information or to register go to <http://ndtascottstlouis.org/component/illbether/general/ndtaslu-csoms-joint-luncheon--2013>

### October 18, 2013

#### **Mind Your Business: A Small Business Lecture Series**

Topic: International Trade 101

St. Louis County Library Headquarters (1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131)

Cost: Free

8:30am – Noon

For more information or to register go to [www.slcl.org](http://www.slcl.org) or contact Christina Pryor at 314/994-3300 x2050 or [cpryor@slcl.org](mailto:cpryor@slcl.org)

### October 19, 2013

#### **SCORE Business Seminar: Building the Perfect Website**

SCORE Kirkwood Office, PNC Bank Building (33 South Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9am – 11:30am

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.stlouis.score.org](http://www.stlouis.score.org) or call 314/539-6600 x242

#### **Business Seminar: Strategic Planning for Small Business Owners**

This is a FREE seminar designed to outline the importance of strategic planning for YOUR small business. This event will provide business Leaders with an understanding of why developing your strategic brand is vital to small business success. There will also be an opportunity to network with other local Entrepreneurs to share in their business successes.

Emerson YMCA (3390 Pershall Road, St. Louis, MO 63135)

2:30pm – 4pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Darlisa Diltz at 636/681-1024 or [djdepth@gmail.com](mailto:djdepth@gmail.com)

### October 22, 2013

#### **Biotech Business Seminar: Essential IND Strategies – Fundamental Considerations on the Road to Success**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

8:30am – 12:30pm

For more information or to register contact Sarah Kinkade at 314-615-7694 or [seckinkade@stlpartnership.com](mailto:seckinkade@stlpartnership.com)

### October 23, 2013

**Helix Center Mock Angels Seminar**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

3pm – 5pm

Cost: FREE by invite only

For more information or to register contact Karen Hart at [khart@slcec.com](mailto:khart@slcec.com) or 314/432-2672

October 24, 2013**Business Seminar: Small Business Tax Advantages & Deductions for Yearend 2013 and Upcoming 2014**

Electro Savings Credit Union (1805 Craigshire Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

9am – 10:30am

No cost to attend but must register

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey, Business Services at [ppetey@escu.org](mailto:ppetey@escu.org) or 314/434-6470 X1406

**St. Louis Minority Development Council Recruitment Open House**

308 North 21<sup>st</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, St. Louis, MO 63103

5:30pm - 7pm

For more information go to [www.slmhc.org](http://www.slmhc.org)

October 25, 2013**SCORE Business Seminar: Growing Your Business Through More Effective Selling and Customer Relationship Management**

SCORE Kirkwood Office, PNC Bank Building (33 South Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.stlouis.score.org](http://www.stlouis.score.org) or call 314/539-6600 x242

October 26, 2013**St. Louis Entrepreneurs Meetup Networking with a Purpose Group Meeting**

Racanelli's Pizza (111 N. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7pm – 9pm (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/stlouis-entrepreneurs/>

**SCORE Business Seminar: Writing a Professional Business Plan**

SCORE Kirkwood Office, PNC Bank Building (33 South Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:15am – Noon

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.stlouis.score.org](http://www.stlouis.score.org) or call 314/539-6600 x242

**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

**SCORE** offers many small business webinars and online workshops. To learn more about the programs go to <http://stlouis.score.org/onlineworkshops/tab-a>

**University of Missouri Extension** offers multiple business development workshops and seminars at multiple locations for nominal fees. For more information about the programs and how to register go to <http://www.missouribusiness.net/>

**St. Louis Community College's Center for Business, Industry and Labor (CBIL)** is offering a weekly series of FREE podcasts on professional development topics. This series of free podcasts addresses important, relevant and timely workplace topics that will give listeners a clearer understanding of the information, skills and resources needed to successfully navigate today's complex business environment. The first set of 21st Century Professional Development podcasts explores leadership and team development topics, and is presented by Barry Schapiro, CBIL's practice leader for management and team development. For more information: <http://www.stlcc.edu/podcasts/business-training/>

**Minority Business Council (SLMBC)** provides ongoing growth opportunities, financial support, and training and education for its corporate members and for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). For more information go to [www.slmhc.org](http://www.slmhc.org)

**AAIM** provides small business training courses, seminars, and webinars on a variety of topics including computer skills, negotiating skills, customer service, interpersonal communication, PowerPoint presentations, and more. For a complete schedule of upcoming programs or to register for any of the programs go to [www.aaimtrain.org](http://www.aaimtrain.org) or call 314/968-5360

**St. Louis Community Credit Union** offers FREE small business training workshops through **CU Excel Center**. To get more information about the workshops or to register contact [center@stlouiscommunity.com](mailto:center@stlouiscommunity.com) or go to [www.cuexcelcenter.com](http://www.cuexcelcenter.com)

**Enterprise Bank & Trust** offers FREE small business training workshops through **Enterprise University**. To get more information about these workshop or to register online go to [www.enterprisebank.com](http://www.enterprisebank.com) and click on the icon for Enterprise University. Or you can send an email to [enterpriseuniversity@enterprisebank.com](mailto:enterpriseuniversity@enterprisebank.com) or call 314/512-7203

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